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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ("USPTO")**

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**Title:** STORAGE CONTROL APPARATUS, STORAGE APPARATUS, STORAGE CONTROL METHOD, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2008, whose period for response is hereby petitioned for extension by one (1) month to October 17, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below. In view of the same as well as the following remarks, kindly reconsider and further examine the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.